

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1999 - HB 1838

March 9, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires proof of U.S. citizenship to vote and additional information on voter registration forms. Requires the administrator of elections to reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship and requires permanent registration records include a signed statement by the voter attesting that the voter is a citizen.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,200/One-Time

Assumptions:

- New voter registration forms would have to be printed and distributed to all the appropriate agencies since additional information is required on the voter registration form.
- 500,000 voter registration forms would be required to be printed at a cost of \$56.40 per unit per thousand ($\$56.40 \times 500 \text{ units} = \$28,200$).
- Motor-voter registration forms would be required to be printed at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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